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MC4 Changes Charter, Lieutenant Colonel Edward Clayson Takes Reigns

Lieutenant Colonel Claude Hines, Jr. Completes Three Years as MC4 Product Manager

FORT DETRICK, **Maryland, September 12, 2005** – Medical Communications for Combat Casualty Care (MC4) will announce the program's change of charter this Friday, September 16. Lieutenant Colonel Edward T. Clayson, Ph.D., will be anointed MC4's third Product Manager since 1999. LTC Clayson will take over where Lieutenant Colonel Claude Hines Jr., left off, leading the Army's effort to digitize deployed forces' medical records.

WHAT: **Mr. Kevin Carroll,** Program Executive Officer, Enterprise Information Systems (PEO EIS) will provide an introductory speech, reviewing LTC Hines' accomplishments over the past three years and will introduce LTC Clayson as the new Product Manager for MC4.

WHO: **Mr. Kevin Carroll**, Program Executive Officer, Enterprise Information Systems (PEO EIS)
Lieutenant Colonel Claude Hines Jr., outgoing MC4 Product Manager
Lieutenant Colonel Edward T. Clayson, Ph.D., incoming MC4 Product Manager

WHY: MC4 is the most comprehensive tactical IM/IT medical system deployed in theater today. To date, the MC4 Product Management Office has deployed more than 9,000 MC4 systems to 250+ tactical medical units throughout Southwest Asia. As a result, more than 100,000 medical encounters have been transmitted from the battlefield to the Continental United States using MC4.

WHEN: **Friday, September 16, 2005**
10:00 a.m.

WHERE: Fort Detrick Physical Fitness Center
1507 Porter Street
Fort Detrick, MD 21702

For security purposes, members of the media attending the event must R.S.V.P. to Ray Steen, ray.steen@us.army.mil, (301) 619-0754 by Wednesday, September 14, 2005. Photographs and interviews are available upon advanced request only.

Medical Communications for Combat Casualty Care (MC4) develops, fields and supports a medical information management system for Army tactical medical forces, enabling a comprehensive, life-long electronic medical record for all service members, and enhancing medical situational awareness for operational commanders. Headquartered at Fort Detrick, Md., MC4 is under the oversight of the Army Program Executive Office Enterprise Information Systems (PEO EIS) at Fort Belvoir, Va. For more information on MC4, visit www.mc4.army.mil.

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